

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs. 2 and 3 are a plan view and a cross sectional view entirely showing a liquid holding unit in the liquid treating equipment of the present invention, respectively. In this embodiment, a liquid holding unit 11 has a base material 12 made of an acrylic board, a small capacity storage vessel 13, a wide discharge vessel 14 and a flow bath 15 to join the storage vessel and the discharge vessel which are integrally formed on a main surface of the base material. In this case, it is preferable to hydrophilic-treat at least the inner surfaces of the storage vessel 13 and the discharge vessel ~~15~~ 14.